

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 14 to 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Accordingly, the present invention relates to an oil suspension concentrate comprising
- a) one or more herbicidally active compounds from the group of the sulfonamides in suspended form,
 - b) one or more safeners,
 - c) one or more organic solvents, and
 - d) one or more ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates . - -

Please delete the last line of page 2, which reads as follows:

- - In the oil suspension concentrate according to the invention, the sulfonamide a) is - -.

Please replace the paragraph at page 35, lines 21 to 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates (component d) contained in the oil suspension concentrates according to the invention can, for example, be mono- or diesters of sulfosuccinic acid, preferably those of the formula (III) - -

Please replace the paragraph at page 36, lines 11 to 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Preference is given to ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates of the formula (III) in which R¹ and R² are identical or different and independently of one another are linear, branched or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₂₀-, preferably C₄-C₁₈-, alkyl radicals, such as methyl, ethyl, butyl,

hexyl, cyclohexyl, octyl, such as 2-ethylhexyl, decyl, tridecyl or octadecyl radicals, or R^1 and R^2 are C_7 - C_{20} -alkylaryl radicals, such as nonylphenyl, 2,4,6-tri-*sec*-butylphenyl, 2,4,6-tris-(1-phenylethyl)phenyl, alkylbenzyl or a hydrocinnamic radical, - -

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 36, line 28, and ending at page 39, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

- - Examples of sulfosuccinates according to the invention are

- a1) ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate which is esterified once or twice with linear, cyclic or branched aliphatic, cycloaliphatic and/or aromatic alcohols, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical, preferably mono- or dialkali metal ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, in particular mono- or disodium ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, which is esterified once or twice with methanol, ethanol, (iso)propanol, (iso)butanol, (iso)pentanol, (iso)hexanol, cyclohexanol, (iso)heptanol, (iso)octanol (in particular: ethylhexanol), (iso)nonanol, (iso)decanol, (iso)undecanol, (iso)dodecanol or (iso)tridecanol,
- a2) ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate which is esterified once or twice with (poly)alkylene oxide adducts of alcohols, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 200, preferably 2 to 200, alkylene oxide units in the (poly)alkylene oxide moiety, preferably mono- or dialkali metal ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, in particular mono- or disodium ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, which is esterified once or twice with dodecyl/tetradecyl alcohol plus 2-5 mol of ethylene oxide or with i-tridecyl+3mol of ethylene oxide,
- a3) the dialkali metal salt, preferably the disodium salt, of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of an amine or an amino-terminated (poly)alkylene oxide adduct of an alcohol, an amine, a fatty acid, an ester or an amide and then sulfonated, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 200, preferably 2 to 200, oxyalkylene units in the (poly)alkylene oxide moiety, preferably the disodium salt

- of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of coconut fatty amine and then sulfonated,
- a4) the dialkali metal salt, preferably the disodium salt, of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of an amide or a (poly)alkylene oxide adduct of an amide and then sulfonated, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 200, preferably 2 to 200, ~~oxyalkylene~~ oxyalkylene units in the (poly)alkylene oxide moiety, preferably the disodium salt of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of oleylamide+2 mol of ethylene oxide and then sulfonated, and/or
 - a5) the tetraalkali metal salt, preferably the tetrasodium salt, of N-(1,2-dicarboxyethyl)-N-octadecylsulfo-succinamate.

Examples of ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates of groups a1) to a5) which are commercially available and preferred within the context of the present invention are listed below:

- a1) sodium ~~dialkylsulfosuccinatee~~ dialkylsulfosuccinate, for example sodium ~~di-(C₄-C₁₈)-alkylsulfosuccinatee~~ di-(C₄-C₁₈)-alkylsulfosuccinate, such as sodium ~~diisooctylsulfosuccinatee~~ diisooctylsulfosuccinate, preferably sodium ~~di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinatee~~ di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Aerosol[®] brands (Cytec), the Agrilan[®] or Lankropol[®] brands (Akzo Nobel), the Empimin[®] brands (Albright&Wilson), the Cropol[®] brands (Croda), the Lutensit[®] brands (BASF), the Triton[®] brands (Union Carbide), the Geropon[®] brands (Rhodia) or the Imbirol[®], Madeol[®] or Polirol[®] brands (Cesalpinia),
- a2) sodium alcohol polyethylene glycol ether ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of Geropon[®] ACR brands (Rhodia),
- a3) disodium alcohol polyethylene glycol ether ~~semisulfosuccinatee~~ semisulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Aerosol[®] brands (Cytec), the Marlinat[®] or Sermul[®] brands (Condea), the Empicol[®] brands (Albright&Wilson), the Secosol[®] brands (Stepan), the Geropon[®] brands (Rhodia), the Disponil[®] or Texapon[®]

- brands (Cognis) or the Rolpon[®] brands (Cesalpinia),
- a4) disodium N-alkylsulfosuccinamate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Aerosol[®] brands (Cytec), the Rewopol[®] or Rewoderm[®] brands (Rewo), the Empimin[®] brands (Albright&Wilson), the Geroon[®] brands (Rhodia) or the Polirol[®] brands (Cesalpinia),
- a5) disodium fatty acid amide polyethylene glycol ether ~~semisulfosuccinatee~~ semisulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Elfanol[®] or Lankropol[®] brands (Akzo Nobel), the Rewoderm[®], Rewocid[®] or Rewopol[®] brands (Rewo), the Emcol[®] brands (Witco), the Standapol[®] brands (Cognis) or the Rolpon[®] brands (Cesalpinia), and
- a6) tetrasodium N-(1,2-dicarboxyethyl)-N-octadecylsulfosuccinamate, commercially available, for example, in the form of Aerosol 22[®] (Cytec).

~~Sulfosuccinatees~~ Sulfosuccinates are commercially available, for example, as Aerosol[®] (Cytec), Agrilan[®] or Lankropol[®] (Akzo Nobel), Empimin[®] (Huntsman), Cropol[®] (Croda), Lutensit[®] (BASF), Triton[®] GR series (UnionCarbide), Imbirol[®]/Madeol[®]/Polirol[®] (Cesalpinia); as Geroon[®] AR series or as Geroon[®] SDS (Rhodia).

Preferred ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates are, for example, the sodium, potassium and ammonium salts of ~~bis(alkyl)sulfosuccinatees~~ bis(alkyl)sulfosuccinates, where the alkyl radicals are identical or different and contain 4 to 16 carbon atoms and are preferably butyl, hexyl, octyl, such as 2-ethylhexyl or decyl radicals, which may be straight-chain or branched.

The total proportion of ~~sulfosuccinatee(s)~~ sulfosuccinate(s) in the oil suspension concentrates according to the invention is generally between 0.1 and 60% by weight, in particular in the range between 0.5 and 30% by weight. - -

Please replace the paragraph at page 42, line 21 to page 43, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Preference is given to oil suspension concentrates according to the invention comprising:

- a) from 0.1 to 30% by weight of one or more herbicidally active compounds from the group of the sulfonamides,
- b) from 2 to 40% by weight of one or more safeners,
- c) from 20 to 80% by weight of one or more solvents,
- d) from 0.5 to 30% by weight of one or more ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates,
- e) from 3 to 20% by weight of one or more agrochemically active compounds different from a) and b),
- f) from 0 to 20% by weight of one or more nonionic emulsifiers and dispersants,
from 0 to 8% by weight of one or more ionic emulsifiers and dispersants,
from 0 to 3% by weight of one or more thickeners and thixotropic agents. - -